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Library
Boston Architectural College

Hungry for better urban living

December 16, 6:00 pm
Free and all are welcome
Boston Public Library
Rabb Lecture Hall
architects.org/lectureseries

"URBANITES ACT AS IF ORGANIC FOOD IS SOMETHING NEW when, in fact, it is factory farming that's new," says writer and television host Patti "Garden Girl" Moreno. "Organic farming has been in practice for thousands of years

and what we now call traditional farming is merely an outgrowth of the Industrial Age and biochemical revolution of the 20th century."

As the December guest speaker in "Exploring Design," the BSA lecture series at the Boston Public Library, Moreno discusses how urban dwellers can incorporate sustainable food practices into everyday life. She'll share how to reduce and compost household waste, grow enough food to feed a family,

transform a lawn into an edible landscape and plant fruit trees.

Born and raised in New York City, Moreno started gardening 10 years ago to eat healthier and lose weight. After much trial and error, she transformed her Roxbury backyard into a garden that produces nearly all the fresh vegetables her family eats during the growing season. Her innovative methodology can be applied to grow food in small spaces.

Moreno is a contributing editor to Fine Gardening's *GROW* magazine, writer for *Organic Gardening Magazine* and *The Old Farmers' Almanac*, and the co-host of *Growing a Greener World*, a new public television show about gardening and living sustainably.

The presentation begins at 6:00 pm on December 16 at the BPL. There is no charge and all are welcome.

Moreno has designed her garden to take maximum advantage of her Roxbury backyard's limited space. Learn more at gardengirltv.com.



Celebrate women innovators and leaders

BuildBOSTON

November 18
Seaport World Trade Center
buildboston.com

THE BSA WOMEN IN DESIGN BOSTON NETWORK holds "Women Leading Innovation"—its 10th annual conference—on November 18 at Build Boston.

At 8:00 am, two women leaders jumpstart the conference, sharing their thoughts on the importance of bringing innovation to university students,

and the role of leadership and proactive participation in solving real-world problems.

Sarah Slaughter, founder of S-Labs, focuses on developing new sustainable approaches to existing buildings. Karen Panetta discusses Nerd Girls, the organization she founded that seeks to defy stereotypes of women in engineering and empowers young women to engage in solar car design and other projects.

As part of a full day of workshops and an exhibit on women's

design work, the conference includes a champagne reception celebrating the recipients of the 2009 WID Awards of Excellence: Barbra Batshalom, Polly Flansburg and Lynn Wolff.

In addition to the presentation of the 2009 awards, the event features a slideshow of work by all past WID Award of Excellence recipients and remarks from special guests, including BSA president Jim Batchelor FAIA who will recognize the 2009 BSA Award of Honor recipients, Jane

Weinzapfel FAIA and Andrea Leers FAIA, both former WID Award of Excellence recipients.

Build Boston offers special pricing for the daylong conference. To purchase tickets to these two events or register for the conference, visit buildboston.com.

■ CE

Top, left to right: Sarah Slaughter, Karen Panetta, Barbra Batshalom, Polly Flansburg, Lynn Wolff.

BSA honors Rep. Vallee

BuildBOSTON



STATE REPRESENTATIVE James E. Vallee (D-Franklin) will be honored by the BSA during a special reception at Build Boston on November 19. BSA President James Batchelor FAIA welcomes the state House majority leader to honorary membership in the BSA in recognition of his efforts to support legislation that would

allow licensed design professionals to lien property when the owner and/or developer fails to pay for agreed-upon services.

Rep. Vallee has represented the 10th Norfolk District, which includes the Town of Franklin and precincts 2, 3 and 4 of the Town of Medway, in the Massachusetts House of Representatives since 1994. He was appointed the House majority leader this year. Previously, Vallee served as the assistant vice-chairman of the House Committee on Ways and Means and as chairman of the Committee on Criminal Justice.

For more information, contact BSA public-policy director John Nunnari Assoc. AIA at jnunnari@architects.org.

Build your career at Build Boston

BuildBOSTON

IN THESE UNCERTAIN ECONOMIC TIMES, making decisions about where to invest your time and money becomes even more critical. Participating in the BSA's 25th annual Build Boston convention offers countless opportunities to grow your business and career.

Individuals may register for one workshop or an entire symposium at Build Boston at buildboston.com, and it's easy for firms to register multiple employees. For information on group discounts, call 508-743-8503 or email BuildBostonGroup@xpressreg.net. ■ CE

Bolstering leadership

Build Boston's full-day Design-Firm Leadership and Management Symposium spans six management areas: human resources, finance, marketing, information technology, office administration and project management. Come on November 19 to explore empowering employees as firm ambassadors, financial-performance indicators, IT management strategy for streamlining operations, the HR performance-continuum-feedback method, inspiring business managers, successful integrated project delivery, and corporate volunteerism. End the day by networking over cocktails.

Lightning-speed networking

On November 19, the Emerging Professionals Network hosts a networking session bringing together design mentors with mentees in a format similar to "speed dating." Mentors and mentees will gather at tables and cover a series of questions in their seven-minute "date." Every seven minutes, paired individuals switch tables, providing opportunities for emerging professionals to connect with as many potential mentors as possible.

Expert advice

Bring your resume or portfolio to the Emerging Professionals Lounge on November 20 between 9:00 am and noon for review by a building-industry professional.

Find new energy at Build Boston

ENERGY IS A FOCAL POINT at this year's Build Boston tradeshow and convention on November 18 through 20 at the Seaport World Trade Center.

Learn about the latest products, services and technologies at the Energy Pavilion on the tradeshow floor and discover how to redefine the way we generate and consume energy in this changing climate. Follow the energy workshop track and get up-to-date on high-performance schools, green retrofits, geothermal systems, super-insulated housing and more.

And don't miss keynote Edward Mazria AIA, architect and founder of Architecture 2030, speak on climate change. He's joined by keynote speakers Robert Murray on the economic forecast and Dean Kamen on the awesome potential of design and innovation to shape the future. ■ CE



Think creatively

On November 18, the BSA Emerging Professionals Network challenges attendees to convey their best design ideas on a napkin. That same day, the BSA and Pecha Kucha Boston team up to bring the short-form, provocative slide presentations featured at the popular monthly event at Mantra to the tradeshow floor.

Delve deeper

This year, Build Boston expands its day-long programs, bringing regional, national and international experts to Boston for in-depth discussions on landscape design, design-firm management (see opposite page), building information modeling (BIM), codes, design in public places (see page 6) and socially sustainable design.



Customize your experience

Build Boston recognizes that it takes a village to build a village. Workshops focus on the entire project team, because when all partners learn together, we build better buildings and cities. The Build Boston conference also explores topics of interest to everyone in a firm—be they designers, administrators, principals or students. Flexible pricing and packages means you can attend just one workshop or all three days.

Learn from real projects

Tours led by architects and allied professionals and case studies provide opportunities to see projects and build on lessons learned from their challenges and opportunities.



Build your network

At Build Boston, there is an abundance of networking opportunities: the BSA/Build Boston Gala, nightly school reunions plus cocktail receptions in the exhibit hall, and a new speed mentoring event (see opposite page) organized by the BSA Emerging Professionals Network.

Meet your December CE deadline

AIA members should complete their AIA Continuing Education System (CES) requirement of 18 Learning Units by December 31—including 4 credits in the new Sustainable Design (SD) topics. Build Boston is a great source for SD credits, as this year's conference offers more than 60 workshops on sustainable-design topics.

Build BOSTON

New economy. New climate. New thinking.

Register now at buildboston.com or 800-544-1898.

Calling all international architects

PEOPLE COME FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD to practice architecture in our city, which is famous for its historic and diverse architecture as well as its leading design colleges. However, architects who come from other nations must overcome numerous obstacles in order to practice here.

On December 8 at 6:00 pm, the BSA honors this rapidly growing, dedicated group at our fifth annual holiday reception for architects, interns, and other design and construction professionals from other nations.

Sponsored by the Alien Architects Roundtable—a BSA committee dedicated to helping professionals navigate the U.S. licensure and career challenges—this reception is for all members and nonmembers interested in joining us for food, drink and an evening of informal networking and socializing at The Architects Building.

There is no charge, but reservations are required to ensure enough refreshments. RSVP to rsvp@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 by December 4.

Help the hungry

THE BSA VOLUNTEER CORPS is sponsoring a canned food drive to benefit the Greater Boston Food Bank.

Bring canned and nonperishable goods to Build Boston on November 18 through 20 at the Seaport World Trade Center. The group also is collecting donations through the holidays at The Architects Building, so come armed with food donations to

Imagine: "What if Boston..."

CO-SPONSORED BY THE BSA, the City of Boston, the Design Industry Group of Massachusetts (DIGMA) and the UrbanArts Institute, SHIFTboston is an ideas competition seeking innovative, radical ideas for new Boston city elements such as public art, landscape, architecture, urban intervention and transportation.

Visit shiftboston.org for a detailed call for entries, and submit your idea by December 11. All eligible entries will be included on the SHIFTboston website and be part of an exhibit. The winning entry may receive a cash prize, will be recognized on January 14 during a forum at the Institute of Contemporary Art, and may be displayed on billboards, bus shelters and more in the Boston metro area.

SHIFTboston

Are you over 70, over 60 and retired from architecture, or unable to work?

If you also have been an AIA or Associate AIA member for 15 or more years, you qualify for emeritus status, a free membership category. Visit architects.org/membership to upgrade your AIA/BSA membership category to AIA Emeritus and return it to Membership/BSA, The Architects Building, 52 Broad St., Boston 02109.

Green development: oxymoron or wave of the future?

December 2
Noon to 2:00 pm
Choate Hall & Stewart
Two International Place, Boston

THE BSA AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENTREPRENEURS co-host a presentation by Jonathan Rose,

a nationally renowned expert on sustainable development, on December 2 at the offices of Choate Hall & Stewart.

Rose will discuss his experiences as a successful real-estate developer with an unusual mission: turning a profit while

revitalizing urban areas through building affordable, ecologically sustainable housing near transportation hubs.

The noon event is free and open to all, but space is limited. RSVP to rsvp@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221 by November 30.

your next committee meeting (see page 7).

Meanwhile, the Community Design Resource Center of Boston and the BSA team up for a juried design competition for the best Thanksgiving basket for a needy family. The container(s) must be able to be carried by an individual and provide not only food, but all the trimmings and special touches that make

Thanksgiving special. Each registered team assembles a "basket" for a family who has registered for the program. The contents should include food and can also contain tableware, games, music, toys, clothing and/or homemade family recipes. To register your team and for more information, contact Karen Spence at 617-585-0198 or karen@cdrc-boston.org.



The Chan Krieger Sieniewicz team has won the "Best Basket" award three of the last four years.

Rethinking infrastructure

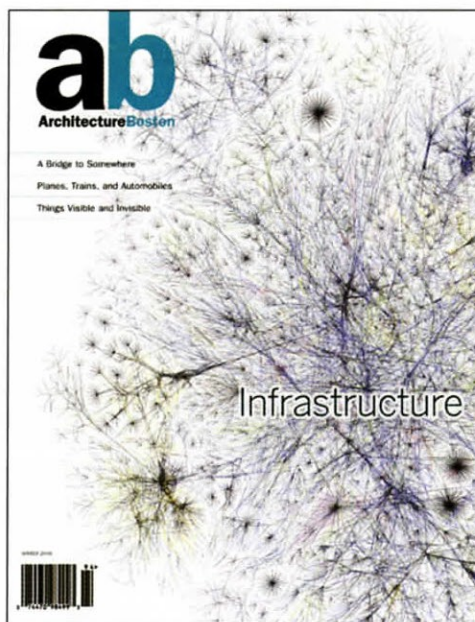
architectureboston.com

THE WINTER 2009 ISSUE of *ArchitectureBoston*, the BSA's quarterly ideas magazine, focuses on the subject of infrastructure.

Filling potholes and making trains run on time is not enough. A roundtable discussion examines what investments in infrastructure can and should mean, and how to advance a proactive, smart infrastructure agenda. James McCown explores the Transportation @ MIT program. Ian Baldwin considers how images of infrastructure through the centuries have shaped the way people think about it. Jeanne Haffner demonstrates that the graphic presentation of infrastructural data can yield far more than just maps. And Princeton civil engineering professor David P. Billington extols the virtues of efficiency, economy and elegance.

ArchitectureBoston is available in select Borders bookstores. For more information, visit architectureboston.com or email architectureboston@architects.org.

On the cover of this issue: a partial map of the Internet based on January 15, 2005 data. Lines are drawn between nodes representing IP addresses; their length indicates the relative delay between nodes. Map by Matt Britt, Wikimedia Commons, Cc-by-2.5.



Write for *ArchitectureBoston*



architectureboston.com

ARCHITECTUREBOSTON, the BSA's award-winning ideas magazine, seeks story proposals related to the following themes. Send story ideas to epadjen@architects.org.

Summer (May/June/July): Water
Fresh or salt, too much or too little—water is becoming an increasingly important consideration in how and where we build. Stories might address: rising sea

levels; land-use; water elements in buildings; conservation; water infrastructure.

Deadline for story proposals:
November 15, 2009

Fall (August/September/October): Landscape

New directions in landscape architecture. Stories might address: landscape urbanism; ecology and infrastructure; hybrid practices.

Deadline for story proposals:
February 1, 2010

Winter (November/December/January): Un-Modern

Modernism in the 21st century willfully reclaims and reinvents some pre-modern ideas. Examples are everywhere in daily life: farmers' markets and the "local food" movement; reusable grocery bags instead of paper or plastic; tap water instead of bottled water. Stories might address: new attitudes about craft, handwork, production, industry; un-modern design and planning.
Deadline for story proposals:
May 1, 2010

Join the conversation

ArchitectureBoston has a new online presence at architectureboston.com. The new site allows you to post comments and share links to interesting stories. However, the revamped site is still a work in progress, and your suggestions are welcome. Over the next several months, the website will include new features that are not part of the print version. Have ideas on what you'd like to see? Email them to editor Elizabeth Padjen FAIA at epadjen@architects.org.



Western Massachusetts AIA, the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission and the Valley Development Council are accepting registration for a **smart-growth ideas competition** through December 1. Concept plans for the redevelopment of three strategic sites in Pioneer Valley (Southampton, Palmer and Hadley) must incorporate sustainable development. View details and register at valleyideas.org.

Explore design excellence in public places

BuildBOSTON

November 20
8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Seaport World Trade Center,
Boston
buildboston.com

THE BSA PLACEMAKING NETWORK, the BSA Public Art Initiative and the UrbanArts Institute at Massachusetts College of Art and Design co-sponsor Design Excellence in Public Places, a daylong symposium at Build Boston.

The November 20 event brings together professionals from the areas of architecture, planning, landscape architecture and public art who have distinguished themselves through a holistic approach to the design of public places, including the integration of public art. Speakers include Charlotte Cohen of the General Service Administration, Barnaby Evans of Providence-based WaterFire, Stephanie Gelb of Battery Park City, Rick Parisi of M. Paul Friedberg and Partners of New



York, and Christopher Mulvey of Moshe Safdie and Associates.

Our public spaces are part of our cultural legacy and celebrate our cultural heritage. Well-designed public spaces improve a community's quality of life, establish a sense of place, stimulate a region's economic vitality by revitalizing communities and encouraging cultural tourism, and promote civic engagement by

encouraging dialogue, involvement and participation by community members.

Register for the symposium or individual workshops at buildboston.com. ■ CE

Image above by Moshe Safdie and Associates.

The **National Organization of Minority Architects (NOMA)** brings its national Conference and Expo to Boston next fall! The Boston chapter of NOMA (BosNOMA) hosts "Reinvent, rebuild, reconnect: Innovation can happen through turbulent times" on October 7 through 9, 2010, at the Boston Copley Marriot Hotel (110 Huntington Avenue). Stay tuned to noma.net and upcoming issues of the ChapterLetter to learn how to get involved.

TWO OTHER BSA COMMITTEES also sponsor special symposia at Build Boston.

On November 18, the BSA's Building Information Modeling (BIM) Roundtable sponsors the **BIM Symposium**. The symposium will explore the business and practice of BIM, including its role in the future of collaboration, small firms, the healthcare market and marketing a firm.

The BSA Codes Committee sponsors the **Building Codes Symposium** on November 18. Workshops will tackle the Massachusetts State Building Code 7th edition, the new Massachusetts stretch energy code and other current building-code issues, while a roundtable discussion will look ahead to the Massachusetts State Building Code 8th edition.

SEVERAL BSA COMMITTEES hold their November monthly meeting at Build Boston.

The **Urban Design Committee** meets November 18 at noon. (Register for free session SA16.)

Architecture for Humanity Boston meets November 18 at 5:30 pm. (Register for free session SA13.)

The **DataCAD Boston Users Group** holds its annual meeting on November 18 at 6:00 pm. (Register for free session SA15.)

Upcoming committee agendas and speakers

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architects.org/calendar
architects.org/committees

ALL BSA COMMITTEES ARE FREE AND OPEN TO EVERYONE. Visit architects.org/news for details on these and other upcoming meetings. RSVP for lunch and evening meetings to rsvp@architects.org or 617-951-1433 x221. All meetings are at The Architects Building unless otherwise noted.

On November 3 at 6:00 pm, the **Asian/Asian American Designers Forum (AADF)** welcomes Emily Kuo AIA and Kyoung Eun Kwon of Kyu Sung Woo Architects for a presentation on recent projects that demonstrate the firm's exploration of the relationship between tradition and innovation in architecture. Featured work includes projects of varying scales (from urban to residential) for private, institutional and government clients in the U.S. and Korea.

Join the **Alien Architects**



Roundtable on November 5 at 6:00 pm for a discussion by Michele Vakili Esq. on questions often raised during a recession by companies and the foreign nationals they employ.

The **Sustainability Education Committee** hosts a presentation by Mark Walsh-Cooke, principal at Arup USA, on setting objectives for sustainable buildings and then monitoring their performance on November 9 at noon. The following month, on December 15 at noon, the committee welcomes Jason Forney

AIA, LEED and Laurie Soave AIA, LEED of Bruner/Cott & Associates for a presentation on two LEED Platinum campus buildings.

On November 23 at noon, the **Placemaking Network** hosts a presentation by Michael Pelken, an assistant professor of architecture and Center of Excellence fellow at Syracuse University, on renewable-energy design and placemaking in cities. The following month, on December 21 at noon, join the group for a discussion on "The Public(s) as



Sculpture: Jackie Ferrara and M. Paul Friedberg's Anti-Memorial 'Place' at Tufts University" with Dr. Amy Schlegel, director of the Tufts University Art Gallery.

In addition, several BSA committees hold their November monthly meeting at Build Boston (see opposite page).

Above: The Nerman Museum of Contemporary Art (left) and Putney Mountain house (right), by Kyu Sung Woo Architects.

Tap into a virtual BSA community. Join the BSA's LinkedIn group at linkedin.com and take part in a wide range of conversations, including the legal issues associated with unlicensed architects, social media marketing and more. We also have active committees, including the Marketing/PR Wizards, Business and Finance Management Committee, Common Boston and the Asian/Asian-American Designers Forum, which you can find by logging into the BSA's group and clicking on "Subgroups." If you're a BSA committee chair interested in starting a LinkedIn subgroup, contact Karen Moser-Booth at kmoser-booth@architects.org.

Programs, events and deadlines

- Nov 2 Jan/Feb 2010 ChapterLetter submission deadline
- Nov 18-20 Build Boston (see pages 2, 3 and 6)
- Nov 15 Story proposals due for *ArchitectureBoston's* "Water" issue (see page 5)
- Dec 8 6:00-9:00 pm Reception for International Architects (see page 4)
- Dec 11 SHIFTboston competition submission deadline (see page 4)
- Dec 16 6:00-7:30 pm "Exploring Design" lecture series (see page 1)
- Jan 7 Mar/Apr 2010 ChapterLetter submission deadline
- Jan 8 Homeowner's Project Handbook submission deadline (see page 8)
- Jan 15 Rotch Travelling Scholarship competition application deadline (see page 8)

- Award/grant/competition
- Lecture/conversation
- Reception/network event
- Public program/convention
- Editorial/listing submission
- Workshop/study group

Continuing-education credit is offered at many BSA programs. Visit architects.org/news for details.

Opportunities

Located here each month are additions to an ongoing list of building industry-related opportunities published at architects.org/opportunities.

Competitions/awards/grants

Entries are due January 15 for the Cisca Construction Excellence Awards; cisca.org.

Register for the Residential Architect Awards by November 9; click on "RA Awards" tab at residentialarchitect.com.

The Society for Environmental Graphic Design (SEGD) Design Awards entries are due January 29; segd.org.

Exhibits/lectures/tours/events

MIT's fall architecture lecture series is on November 5, 12 and 19 at 6:30 pm at 50 Vassar Street, Cambridge.

The Society of Marketing Professional Services (SMPS) holds a breakfast meeting on MA transportation updates on December 9 at 8:00 am at the Langham Hotel; smpsboston.org.

The New England Custom Houses of Robert Mills runs through December at 25 Water Street, Newburyport.

Photographs of Berlin by Angus Boulton are on display at MIT's Wolk Gallery through January 22.

Community/professional opportunities

Promote your brand through advertising in BSA print and online publications and sponsoring BSA programs and events! Contact BSA marketing and sales manager John Chase at 617-951-1433 x242 or jchase@architects.org, or visit architects.org/advertising.

Publication opportunities

ArchitectureBoston, the BSA ideas magazine, welcomes story ideas; architectureboston.com, 617-951-1433 x227 or architectureboston@architects.org.

Banker & Tradesman architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA welcomes story ideas at jeff.stein@the-bac.edu.

Boston Globe architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA wants to hear story ideas from BSA members; camglobe@aol.com.

Homeowner's Project Handbook

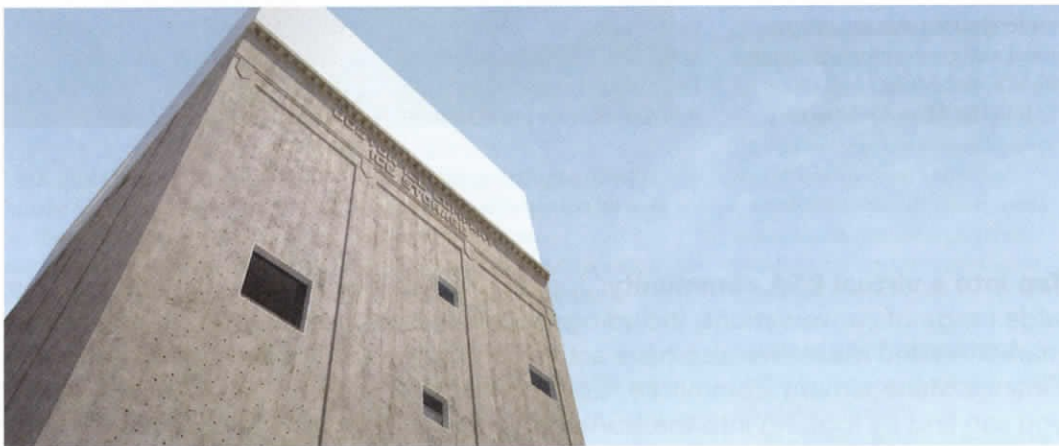
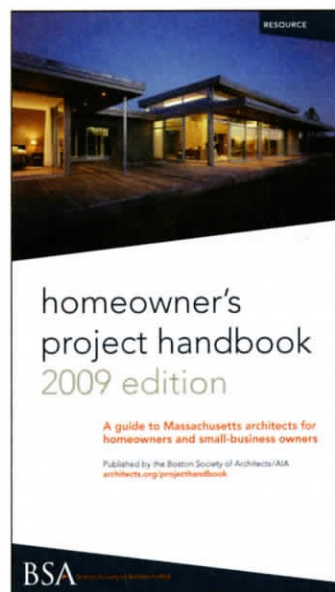
Deadline: January 8
architects.org/projecthandbook

SIGN UP NOW to be included in the 2010 edition of the BSA's *Homeowner's Project Handbook*, a guide to residential and small-business architects in Massachusetts. Listings in the *Homeowner's Project Handbook* are available to designers who are current AIA or Associate AIA members of the BSA and the Central and Western Massachusetts AIA chapters.

The deadline for inclusion is January 8, 2010. All members who purchase a listing also will have

the opportunity to submit project images for consideration as the cover image. The *Homeowner's Project Handbook* is distributed free, in print and online, to thousands of homeowners and small-business owners in Massachusetts and beyond. The handbook also is featured prominently at the BSA's Residential Design and Construction convention and tradeshow in April.

Download a listing form at architects.org/projecthandbook. Questions? Contact John Chase at 617-951-1433 x242 or jchase@architects.org.



Young designers: see the world

Application deadline: January 15
rotchscholarship.org/competition

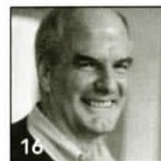
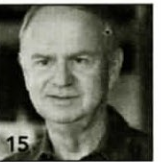
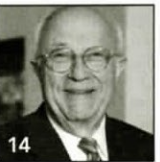
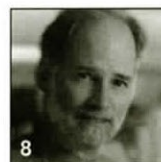
EVERY YEAR, the BSA administers a prestigious two-stage annual design competition that ends with one young designer receiving a stipend of more than \$35,000 to spend eight months traveling the world.

Established in 1883, the Rotch Travelling Scholarship is the oldest program of its kind in the United States. The roster of Rotch scholars includes many of the country's most distinguished architects, including Henry Bacon FAIA, Ralph Walker FAIA, Wallace Harrison FAIA, Louis Skidmore FAIA, Edward Durrell Stone FAIA, Gordon Bunshaft FAIA and Victor Lundy FAIA.

Applications are due on January 15. Guidelines and the application can be accessed online at rotchscholarship.org/competition.

Questions? Write Sarah Nastasia at snastasia@architects.org.

In the second phase of the 2009 design competition, the eight finalists were charged with developing an interdisciplinary design incubator for the creative economy on a site in Boston's historically industrial New Market area. In his winning scheme, Brandon Shigeta of Torrance, California, presented a solution (above) that preserved the building's existing concrete shell, while introducing natural light into the occupied spaces by punching small holes in the exterior.



People and firms

Gary Anderson AIA (1) of Ai +Architecture has become a LEED-accredited professional.

Ann Beha Architects' Princeton University project, a restoration and expansion of the historic Elm Club building into the Carl A. Fields Center for Equality and Cultural Understanding and Community House, is now open.

Anshen + Allen welcomes senior associate Alicia Caritano AIA, LEED AP (2).

ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge's Harvard Medical School New Research Building received an AIA New England Design Award. The DePace Laboratory for the Department of Systems Biology at Harvard Medical School has earned LEED Gold certification. The firm welcomes Douglas Shilo and John Altieri.

Arrowstreet's award-winning entry in the International Council of Shopping Center's Future Image competition was published in *Shopping Centers Today*. Amy Korte has become a LEED-accredited professional.

Adina Fuller of **Bechtel Frank Erickson Architects** is now a registered architect. Matthew Brown and Jesse Widfeldt have become LEED-accredited professionals.

Matthew Pelletier and Megan Baxter of **BKA Architects** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

Robert Ray (3) and Michael Reagan (4) were elected to **Burt Hill's** board of directors.

Cambridge Seven Associates' Peter Kuttner FAIA wrote "Museums, Natural Leaders in Green Design" for *Exhibitionist* magazine. **Gary C. Johnson AIA** spoke at the American Society of Interior Designers conference. The Liberty Hotel was featured in *Preservation* magazine. **Adam Mitchell AIA, Stefanie Greenfield AIA** and Douglas Flandro have become LEED-accredited professionals. The Hall at Patriot Place's interactive pylons received the 2009 Gold MUSE Award from the American Association of Museums.

CBT's Kishore Varanasi has been appointed to the City of Boston's Complete Streets Advisory Committee, which develops design guidelines for streetscape projects.

The Town of Hingham Selectman reappointed **Charles N. Clutz AIA** of **Charles N. Clutz Associates** as a Historic Districts Commission member.

CUBE 3 Studio welcomes architect Rob Hagan LEED AP (5).

Design Associates principal **Christopher Dallmus AIA (6)** has become a LEED-accredited professional.

DiMella Shaffer received an American Graphic Awards from Graphic Design USA for media work for both print and collateral and environmental graphics.

Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture & Engineering welcomes senior laboratory planner Leslie Glynn AIA, LEED (7). *Architect* magazine named the firm 22nd overall and 6th for sustainability on its The Architect 50 list.

The City Year Headquarters for Idealism at 287 Columbus Avenue, Boston, designed by **Elkus Manfredi Architects**, has earned LEED certification. The renovation of the Charles/MBTA station received an Honor Award for Public Architecture from the BSA and the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board.

Michael Lauber AIA (8) of **Ellenzweig** co-presented at Tradeline's Academic Medical and Health Science Centers conference.

Rebecca Berry AIA (9), Elizabeth Wylie (10), Josephine Penta (11), Aaron Udy (12) and Nichole Kuhar (13) of **Finegold Alexander + Associates** have become LEED-accredited professionals. **Maurice Finegold FAIA (14)** critiqued students at the Dessau Institute of Architecture in Germany. **Finegold and Sherman "Pat" Morss AIA, LEED AP (15)** presented on a zero-net-energy demonstration project at a New England Academy of Architecture for Justice meeting.

Goody Clancy's O'Donnell Heights plan is one of four projects nationwide to be the subject of the American Architectural Foundation and United Technologies'

Sustainable Cities Design Academy. *Urban Design for an Urban Century* by **Lance Jay Brown FAIA, David Dixon FAIA** and **Oliver Gillham AIA** is going into a second printing. Dixon was a keynote speaker at the Denver AIA mini conference, panel moderator on livable density at the Boston Rail-Volution conference, lectured on University Village, Aga Khan at MIT, a panelist at the Rebuilding New Orleans conference, a design critic at the Mayor's Institute of City Design and spoke on "A New Orleans Master Plan with the Force of Law" at the Summit on Smart Growth. **Jean Carroon FAIA, LEED** wrote "Greening Historic Buildings" in *Traditional Building* magazine.

Graham Gund FAIA (16), David Zerk AIA (17) and **James Nuzum of GUND Partnership** have become LEED-accredited professionals. Sarah Roszler organized Common Boston Weekend's D-Party. The firm's restoration and adaptive reuse of the Waterworks buildings at Chestnut Hill received a 2009 Builder's Choice Award.

Meghan Doyle, Corina Laudon, **Tom Ryan Assoc. AIA, Harold Levkowitz AIA, CSI, Michael Roughan AIA** and **Neal Corbett AIA, ACHA** of **HDR/Warner + Associates** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

HMFH Architects' Beaver Country Day School design received a 2009 Brick in Architecture Bronze Award in the educational category. **Chin Lin AIA (18)** and **John Nunnari Assoc. AIA (19)** were panelists on building codes at the Southeast Massachusetts Building Officials Association meeting. **Laura Wernick AIA, LEED AP (20)** participated in the Boston Bar Association's panel Smart Sustainability For Public School Projects. *Athletic Business* magazine included **George Metzger AIA** and the Cambridge War Memorial renovation project.

Angela Francis AIA of Hutter Architects is now a registered architect.

Integrated Design Group was named an Inc. 5000 company for the second consecutive year. **Chad Fowler AIA (21)** is now a registered architect. **Fowler, Robert Stein AIA** and **Jason Clemente** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

Johnson Roberts Associates' Tufts University Interfaith Center received a 2009 Design Merit Award for Design Renovation from SCUP, a Faith and Form Award for design renovation and a 2008 BSA Small Projects Award. The firm formerly known as J. Stewart Roberts Associates is now Johnson Roberts Associates, a name reflective of the firm's ownership. The firm has a new website at johnson-roberts.com.

The expansion of **Kallmann McKinnell & Wood, Architects'** Fairfax County Courthouse was published in the AIA's Academy of Architecture for Justice Knowledge Community Justice Facility Review.

Scott Simpson FAIA, LEED AP of **KlingStubbins** spoke on "Dealing with Down Times: Strategies and Tactics" at the Harvard GSD and delivered a keynote address on how BIM and IPD are changing the industry at the opening of the Cirdia Foundation.

Lino Mancini AIA of Knight, Bagge & Anderson is now a registered architect and a LEED-accredited professional.

The Wishcamper Center at the University of Southern Maine in Portland, designed by **Koetter, Kim & Associates**, has earned LEED Gold certification, and the adjacent Osher Map Library earned LEED Silver certification.

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- 1, Zhao Jian.
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- 25-27, Terri Unger Photography.
- 28-29, Liz Linder.
- 30, Bruce Rogovin.
- 31, Tappé Associates, Inc.
- 32, Chris Goldthwaite.
- 33, Bruce Rogovin.
- 34-36, Chris Goldthwaite.
- 37, Laura Nathanson.
- 38-42, Winter Street Architects.



Erica Rioux Gees AIA (22) of **Kuhn Riddle Architects** testified before the Congressional Committee on Homeland Security on how architects should play a larger role in disaster response during a hearing on "FEMA Housing: An Examination of Current Problems and Innovative Solutions." Rioux Gees led a Sustainable Design Assessment Team to develop a strategic plan for a historic Hawaiian downtown that balances preservation, disaster mitigation and housing in a recession and organized Regenerate-Sustain, a smart-growth ideas competition with Western Mass AIA and Valley Development Council.

Douglas Dick AIA, LEED AP, Treffle LaFleche AIA, LEED AP and Michael Waters AIA of Lda Architects are participating in the Old Faithful Charrette organized by Yellowstone National Park, JLF & Associates and Montana State University School of Architecture to explore design strategies for the area.

Andrea Leers FAIA of Leers Weinzapfel Associates presented on the work of her Harvard GSD studio on "Beyond Paris: a new university at Aubervilliers to the group of university presidents, Ministry of Higher Education officials, and city planners." Leers will lead a discussion on the future university's design in a public forum in December. She was appointed director of urban design at the Harvard GSD.

Jane Sullivan IIDA (23), Marnie Glover (24) and Saul Accetta of **Margulies Perruzzi Architects** have become LEED-accredited professionals. *Banker & Tradesman's* Best of 2009 readers' poll recognized the firm in the "Development and Construction" and "Commercial Real Estate" categories. The Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts' Hingham LEED Silver office building received a Brick in Architecture Bronze Award in the commercial category. The firm's office at 308 Congress Street in Fort Point Channel has been awarded LEED Silver certification.

Martin Batt Architects welcomes project manager **Steven Wong AIA** and architectural designer **Robert Peixoto**.

Paul McMahan Assoc. AIA's painting, *Lady Cora*, was juried into the New England Watercolor Society's annual show, resulting in signature membership in the society.

W. Keith Davis AIA, Dale Taglienti Assoc. AIA, Tish Lewis IIDA, Emma Fischer Assoc. AIA, Lauren Keeler Assoc. IIDA and Anne Marie Garcia of MorrisSwitzer-Environments for Health have become LEED-accredited professionals.

Christopher Doktor AIA (25), Michele Brooks (26) and Henry Miller (27) of Olson Lewis Dioli & Doktor Architects & Planners have become LEED-accredited professionals.

James Owens AIA, LEED AP of rauhaus freudenfeld & associates lectured at the International Veterinary Emergency & Critical Care Symposium on LEED in veterinary design.

Shepley Bulfinch's Concord Hospital has earned LEED certification and an AGC New Hampshire Environmental Award. Duke Law School's expansion and renovation has earned LEED certification. A feature on the firm's post-occupancy evaluation was published in the *Journal of Interior Design*. **Annie Newman (28)** presented on "Values and Vision: the Future of Young Harris College" at SCUP 45. **Dan Vlahos' (29)** 2009 Design Fellowship poster won a 2009 AIGA Best of New England (BoNE) Award. Xavier University's Learning Commons was presented at Educause.

Siemasko + Verbridge received the Western Red Cedar Architectural Design Award for a new construction project in Manchester-by-the-Sea.

Signer Harris Architects is celebrating its 20th anniversary. A design review of the Adolescent Center at St. Ann's Home & School appeared in *Metropolis* and the West Basin House was featured in *EcoHome* magazine and *inhabitat.com*.

SMOOK Architecture and Urban Design was named one of the Top 50 architecture firms in Boston by the *Boston Business Journal*.

Designed by **SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee Associates**, The Park at One Hampshire in Cambridge's Kendall Square was dedicated. Five Wall Street, a 170,000-sf six-story office building, has achieved LEED-

CS Gold certification; the project was completed in a design/build relationship with The Gutierrez Company. **Robert Hicks AIA, LEED AP (30)** has been appointed to the North Atlantic Regional Council of SCUP. Peter Glick PE received the 2009 Technical Group Award at an event celebrating BSCES and the engineering.

Tappé Associates' Jeffrey Hoover AIA (31) is chair of the American Library Association's Architecture for Public Libraries Committee. Christopher Blessen has become a LEED-accredited professional.

Sashya Thind Fernandes, Susan Greco IIDA and **Katy Flammia AIA of THEREdesign** have become LEED-accredited professionals, making all staff LEED APs.

Jerry Angell AIA, LEED AP of TRO JungBrannen is serving on Washington and Jefferson College's board of trustees. Paul Fallon RA, LEED AP was one of the first architects in Massachusetts to pass the Evidence-Based Design exam, essential to understanding how to implement evidence-based design into healthcare building projects. **Kirk McIntosh Assoc. AIA** is now a registered architect. *Banker & Tradesman's* Best Of 2009 readers' poll named the firm first in commercial real estate, design/construction and interior design. MaineGeneral Medical Center's Harold Alford Center for Cancer Care received a silver Brick in Architecture Award. The firm is participating in the Pan Mass Challenge and hosted an auction to benefit cancer research.

Norman Adams AIA, Stephen Panzarino AIA, NCARB, Steve Berger NCARB, Joe Bynum AIA, Christopher Lockery, John Viapiano, Page Christman, Rich Curtiss AIA, Bill Davis PE, Marco Montoni, Jason Harris, Amy Hainer NCIDQ, Scott Mueller AIA, NCARB, David Huang, Stephen Chung, Jill Moretti, Keng Liu AIA, NCARB, Denge Agola NCIDQ, Michael Dudley, Joel Simpson AIA; Grady Black AIA, Caleb Janus AIA, Susan Golden AIA, NCARB and Miriam Augustin IIDA, NCIDQ have become LEED-accredited professionals. Huang and Liu are now registered architects. Hainer and Augustin passed the NCIDQ exam.

Tsoi/Kobus & Associates' Rick Kobus FAIA and Jocelyn Lum Frederick AIA, LEED AP (32) were profiled in the *Boston Business Journal*. **Katy Tassmer Assoc. AIA** and **Keisy Marquez** were interviewed by WBZ NewsRadio about a community build project. **Kate Wendt IIDA (33)** and **Erin Heath** contributed to *Programming and Research: Skills and Techniques for Interior Designers*. **Camie Maze AIA, LEED AP** wrote a chapter on hospital toilet room design for *Interior Graphic Standards*. **David Owens AIA** presented at the No-Name Facility Planning Conference. **Sapir Ng AIA** exhibited at the BSA Asian/Asian-American Designers Forum showcase. **Tim Cooper AIA** and **Laurie DaForno (34)** are now registered architects. **David Gutzler** and **Bart Nelson (35)** have become LEED-accredited professionals. **Caroline Perez IIDA (36)** became certified by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification and was featured in *ASID New England's Design Community*. The firm was named to the *Boston Business Journal's* list of Top Corporate Contributors, moved up to fourth place on the *BBJ's* list of the Area's Largest Architectural Firms and ranked 80th on *Engineering News-Record's* Annual Top 500 Design Firms survey. The WPI Life Sciences and Bioengineering Center at Gateway Park was featured in *Architect*; the Renaissance Project at Fletcher Allen Health Care was published in *Hospital Architecture & Design*; and the William H. and Elizabeth Gray Danforth University Center at Washington University was featured in *Traditional Building*. The firm welcomes **Jay Moskowitz (37)**.

Ariane Purdy AIA (38) of Winter Street Architects is now a registered architect. **Paul Durand AIA** and his house were featured in *Archimag's* "Where Architects Live." **Allison Brooks (39)** was interviewed by *SMPS Magazine* on how social media enhances marketing for the A/E/C industry and is a Build Boston panelist on corporate volunteerism. The firm participated in the IIDA Fashion Show. **Mark Meche AIA** raised funds for fitness on the Salem Academy Charter School's Reach the Beach relay team. **Michelle Belanger (40)**, **Caitlyn Flynn (41)** and **Johanna Andruchovic (42)** from Endicott College are interns this fall.

XChange Architects' urban design work for Allston Village Main Streets was featured in the online edition of *Public Architecture*. **Derrick Choi AIA, LEED AP** and his experiences starting up the firm are featured in the forthcoming book, *Small Design Firm Management—Making Chaos Work for You*. The firm opened a new studio in the San Francisco Bay Area.

New work

Ann Beha Architects is working on the restoration and renovation of an 1892 house listed on the National Register of Historic Places for University of Vermont/Burlington's use as an Alumni House and administrative offices for Development and Alumni Relations.

The **Arrowstreet**-designed Freeport Village Station in Freeport ME opened its doors. The firm completed renovations and a new expansion wing at the Northshore Mall in Peabody.

Bertaux + Iwerks Architects is providing architectural design services for the expansion of a 10 MW co-generation power plant and administrative offices at UMass Medical School in Worcester and design renovations for Fitchburg State College's Edgerly Hall.

BKA Architects completed a Radley and Co. store in Garden City NY, a new Honda Gallery in Reading, a Chipotle store in Cambridge and the new Abby Park restaurant in Milton with Steve Todisco.

Kofi Anan dedicated **Bruner/Cott & Associates'** Institute for Global Citizenship at Macalester College in St. Paul MN at its opening.

Cambridge Seven Associates is working on two LEED Silver-rated projects, the West Cambridge Youth and Community Center and Bowdoin College's new Peter Buck Center for Health and Fitness, as well as the Ames Hotel in Boston, a new Hard Rock Café in Las Vegas, the Boston Marathon Museum in Hopkinton, the South Boston Film and Television Studios, renovations to the Beechwood Hotel in Worcester and Kuwait University's College of Business Administration and the College for Women. The Charles Hotel in Cambridge opened with newly renovated public spaces, including the lobby and conference center. For the Hall at Patriot Place, the firm designed a new exhibit honoring the American Football League's 50th anniversary. The Marine Science Center at Fintis is now open.

CBT's new projects include a residential and dining hall masterplan and new residence hall at Miami University in Oxford OH, AI Technology Center in Hartford CT and Dorchester Plaza in Dorchester.

Cubellis is working on Boloco's planned expansion, the documentation and construction of two new restaurants and a food court in Uncasville CT for Mohegan Sun and pre-design and construction administration services for Bar Americain and Bobby's Burger Palace.

CUBE 3 Studio is working on a comprehensive mill repositioning project, including a new medical office building in Lawrence. The heavy timber beam and column interior of the mill will be restored and featured in the new office spaces.

Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering is designing the renovation of the University of New Hampshire's Parsons Hall, including upgrading complex engineering systems and an interior renovation to state-of-the-art teaching and research laboratories, classrooms and office spaces, as well as the university's Instrumentation Center.

Ellenzweig is providing program verification and design services for the new home of Brown University's Warren Alpert Medical School in Providence RI.

Fennick McCredie Architecture's new work includes the redesign of Westover Metropolitan Airport passenger terminal and the design of a new Olympic hockey rink, competitive figure skating rink and community recreation center on Long Island NY.

Goody Clancy broke ground at Northern Kentucky University's Center for Informatics and Champlain College's historic Perry Hall, which will be renovated to serve as a new welcome center. The firm finished the renovation of Mosher-Jordan Hall and new construction of the University of Michigan's Hill Dining Center.

HMFH Architects' Mary E. Baker School and the Manthala George, Jr. School in Brockton, which received funding from MTC's Green Schools Program, are now open. The firm is analyzing existing facilities and making design recommendations for space improvements for Carlisle Elementary School, Newport Elementary School in RI, Concord Elementary Schools in NH, Wellesley Middle School, Berlin/Boylston Middle/High School, Wayland High School, Hanover High School and Weston High School. In Wayland, the firm is studying how to update and replace its overcrowded high school complex. The Rashi School, designed for high-performance sustainability, held a cornerstone dedication ceremony in Dedham.

Integrated Design Group is working on projects for Brown University, University of California/Santa Barbara and office renovations for Citizen's Bank in Chicago. Construction is completed for a new Citizens Bank branch in Wilmington.

Janez Design & Development completed work on Tu y Yo Mexican Fonda restaurant in Needham.

Johnson Roberts Associates is collaborating with RDK Engineers on a fire-suppression-system renovation for University of Massachusetts-Boston's Healey Library.

Kallmann McKinnell & Wood, Architects is the design/build criteria architect for Torrington Courthouse in CT and is designing a church for the Ukrainian Catholic University in Lviv, Ukraine.

Martin Batt Architects is working on the New England Organ Bank's new facility in Waltham.

MorrisSwitzer-Environments for Health is working on Dartmouth-Hitchcock's new multispecialty practice facility in Nashua NH.

Payette is providing a programming and feasibility study for the schematic design phase of a new energy-efficient greenhouse facility, Bowditch Hall Research and Teaching Greenhouses at the University of Massachusetts/Amherst, and is working with HLW International to develop a teaching facility for the new Hofstra University School of Medicine in Hempstead NY.

rauhaus freedenefeld & associates is designing the San Clemente-Dan Point Animal Shelter Cattery in CA, an addition to the Mission Viejo Animal Shelter in CA, the Park Centre Animal Hospital in Alameda CA, the Brazos Animal Shelter in Bryan TX and SAVE, A Friend to Homeless Animals in Princeton NJ.

Shepley Bulfinch has completed Phase I of the renovation and expansion for Mid Coast Hospital in Maine. Campbell University's Law School is complete and the Ashley Hall School's media and science center was dedicated.

Siemasko + Verbridge completed interior and exterior design renovations for the Lyceum Bar & Grill in Salem.

SMOOK Architecture and Urban Design is working on a renovation of 234-236 Newbury Street, Boston.

Tappé Associates is performing a feasibility study and schematic design for the new Goodyear Elementary School, a new Southbridge High School and a new Maynard High School.

TRO Jung|Brannen is working on a tenant office fit-out for Microsoft's new NJ office, architectural and engineering services for Creganna, facade improvements at ESPN's north campus in Bristol CT and the renovation and redesign of Boston World Trade Center's Seaport Ballroom.

Winter Street Architects' new work includes design of a two-story expansion onto the existing Italian Community Center in Beverly, design of a new NMR Facility at the Harvard Institute of Medicine's Marcus Lab, renovation of an interior office space at the Caritas Medical Office Building and renovation of Salem State College's Weir-Stanley Building, including music rehearsal space and practice rooms.

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Acentech's Ioana Pieleanu and Jonah Sacks wrote "Auralization 101: Show Me What I'm Hearing," which includes a project with Imai Keller Moore Architects on Phillips Academy's Timken Recital Hall, for *Contract Magazine's* website. The firm consulted on architectural acoustics, mechanical system noise and vibration control, and exterior noise control services for TRO Jung|Brannen's new Marian G. and Stephen P. Mugar Building at Cape Cod Hospital in Hyannis. Jeffrey Fullerton (43), Linda Gedemer, Brian Huff, Benjamin Markham (44), Thomas McGraw Assoc. AIA (45) and Larry McIntyre have become LEED-accredited professionals.

Advanced Signing launched its new website, including an online storefront, at advancedsigning.com.

Tony Craveiro (46) of **A.J. Martini** has become a LEED-accredited professional. New and recent projects include the construction of Freeport Village Station for Berenson Associates with Arrowstreet, construction of a FedEx facility for Cargex Management at Manchester-Boston Regional Airport, construction of a new facility for International Currency Exchange at Miami International Airport and the airport's office space renovations for United Airlines with Giuliani Associates Architects.

Robert Weidknecht RLA (47), David LaPointe RLA (48) and Daniel Feeney PE (49) of **Beals and Thomas** have become LEED-accredited professionals. Kristen Wilson (50) became a member of the American Institute of Certified Planners.

Carol R. Johnson Associates is celebrating its 50th anniversary. The firm's Knoxville TN office has relocated to 524 South Gay Street. Current work includes a landscape planning study and landscape masterplan for the new U.S. Embassy compound in Iraq, the University of Southern Maine's University Commons project with Koetter, Kim & Associates, site design for the new Baird & Adams Residence Halls at the University of Rhode Island with Lerner|Ladds + Bartels and site design for the university's new chemistry building for the University of Rhode Island with Wilson Architects and, with Parsons Brinckerhoff, designing the MBTA Route 28X enhancements project in Boston. The Wishcamper Center has earned LEED Gold certification.

Robert Koziel of **C.E. Floyd Co.** has become a LEED-accredited professional. Recent work includes a LEED Silver-registered classroom addition at Fairfield Country Day School with Peterman Architects and capital improvements to Lawrence Academy's Bigelow Hall in Groton.



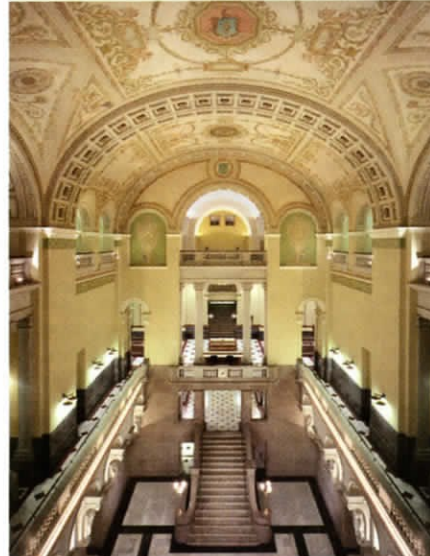
Integrated Design Group's Data Center for Digital Realty Trust in Ashburn VA has earned LEED Gold certification. The Lynde House addition and renovation (above) was featured in *Boston Globe Magazine*. Photo: Eric Jacobs/*Boston Globe*.



William Rawn Associates broke ground for the New Mill Race Senior Center in Columbus IN (above). The firm is designing a new Center for the Performing Arts in Asheville NC, including a 2,100-seat multi-use auditorium, a performance hall and a Digital Media Arts Center. Rendering: Arch Partners.



Finegold Alexander + Associates is working on a study for the renovation and expansion of Methuen High School for the City of Methuen; the design of a new library for Town of Westwood; two three-year house-doctor consulting services for architecture and historic preservation/restoration for the City of Boston; the adaptive use of Tufts University's School of Veterinary Medicine's Building 16 into a student center with an addition (above); and reinventing the former Cambridge Police Department headquarters in Central Square for use by the Cambridge Housing Authority and other nonprofit city agencies. Photo: Gregg Shupe Studios.



CBT received the Paralyzed Veterans of America's Barrier-Free America Award for the design and renovation of the John Adams Courthouse (above). The Rhodes Arts Center at Northfield Mount Hermon has earned LEED Gold certification. Photo: Jonathan Hillyer.



Abacus Architects and Planners' new work includes the reconstruction of Jefferson Park and Leominster's Allencrest Community Center (above) for afterschool enrichment and neighborhood programs run by the Leominster Housing Authority. Construction on the community center is made possible by contributions from local businesses and donated labor from Leominster High School's Center for Technical Education. Rendering: Abacus Architects + Planners.

Chapman Construction/Design is now offering turnkey building performance services to its commercial clients to reduce their operating costs and soften their environmental impact. The firm welcomes Ben Tucker LEED AP (51).

Coco Raynes Associates completed comprehensive signage programs for Aga Khan University of Arts and Sciences in Pakistan with Payette and the NewBridge on the Charles, a retirement community by Hebrew SeniorLife and the Fall River Courthouse with Finegold Alexander + Associates. Current work includes the W Hotel in Boston with Sawyer Enterprises, Tufts University School of Dental Medicine and Battery Park City in New York.

Columbia Construction's Sylvia Beaulieu (52) is president of the International Society of Pharmaceutical Engineers Boston chapter. The firm completed Raytheon's Integrated Air Defense Center in Andover, The Broad Institute renovation with NELSON (formerly Black Cow Architects), a renovation for Bentley Motors' corporate headquarters at Copley Place and the Chiofaro Company's renovation for Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott at Two International Place, Boston with Dyer/Brown & Associates. *Construction Today* featured 175-185 Wyman Street, Waltham for the use of BIM and sustainable construction; the project is pursuing a LEED Gold rating. The *Boston Business Journal* named the firm the area's sixth largest family-owned business. The firm is working

on Chiofaro Company's roofing system at One International Place, Boston.

Commodore Builders' Joseph Albanese (53) retired from the Navy after 28 years of military service. The firm's build-out of Leggat McCall's space at 10 Post Office Square with Audrey O'Hagan Architects is Boston's first LEED Platinum CI project, one of only 30 in the U.S. The firm is working on the British Consulate-General at One Broadway, Cambridge with Gensler and MIT Real Estate, a two-story project for Regus at EOP's New England Executive Park in Burlington with Integrated Design Group, Tech Target's renovation in Newton, UGL Unico with VCA, a build-out for Rockett Software with Dyer/Brown & Associates and pre-construction

services for Fish & Richardson's One Marina Park Drive with Shermen Group and ADD Inc.

Copley Wolff Design Group is working on the Station Avenue streetscape in Groton with **Nitsch Engineering**, Wilkes Square redevelopment in Nantucket with Finegold Alexander + Associates. Lynn Wolff FASLA spoke on "The Big Dig Realized: Boston's Emerging Greenway" at the CREW Network Convention.

John Adams (54) of **Erland Construction** has become a LEED-accredited professional. The firm is working on a complete gut and build-out for Covidien in the Crosby Corporate Center in Bedford with Holm & Associates and Mangel



Copley Wolff Design Group and CBT collaborated to design Eaton Vance's new roof deck at Two International Place, Boston. The flexible outdoor space maximizes city and harbor views while incorporating a variety of trees, shrubs, perennials and groundcovers. Photo: Copley Wolff Design Group.



Shadley Associates recently completed two rooftop plazas at the Residences at River's Edge, a 220 unit apartment complex in Medford designed by CUBE 3 Studio. Photo: Rixon Photography.



Boston University opened the new 33 Harry Agganis Way Residence Hall, a high-rise residence (above) designed by Cannon Design that will qualify as the largest EPA Energy Star-rated residence hall in the country after it has been occupied for one year. The firm is working on a comprehensive masterplan for phased renovations of campus sport facilities for Fairfield University. Photo: Anton Grassl/Esto.



GUND Partnership presented on the recently opened Ohio State University Thompson Library (above) at the SCUP North Central Regional Conference. Westminster School's new academic center in Simsbury CT, slated for LEED Gold certification, a new performing arts theater at The Ensworth School in Nashville and a new active adult retirement community, South Franklin Circle in Chagrin Falls OH, are now open. Photo: Brad Feinknopf.



The Payette-designed Penn State Hershey Cancer Institute in University Park is now open and slated for LEED certification. The Cancer Institute is part of the firm's larger clinical quadrangle masterplan, which include a parking garage and Children's Hospital that is expected to be completed in 2011. Image courtesy of Payette.



The Boston Preservation Alliance awarded the MBTA Charles Street/ MGH Station a Preservation Achievement Award in the "significant new construction" category. It was engineered by GEI Consultants. Photo: Kessler Photography.

Architects and major renovations to the Andover Inn at Phillips Academy with Arrowstreet.

F.H. Perry, Builder was named number one on the *Professional Remodeler* list of 2009 Market Leaders in the Boston area and 15th on the list of *Remodeling* 550 Full Service Remodelers nationally.

GEI Consultants is providing engineering services for San Carlos Irrigation and Drainage District's rehabilitation of the San Carlos irrigation project, which diverts and conveys irrigation water to growers in central Arizona; demolition services for DCAM at Salem State College's library; and geotechnical engineering services for Nicholson Construction and EE Cruz on the World Trade Center vehicular security and tour-bus parking facility

in New York. The firm's Washington DC office has relocated to 1620 I Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20006. Christopher Stockwell (55) was promoted to senior vice president and Robert Lambe PhD (56) to vice president.

Howard/Stein-Hudson Associates welcomes senior civil engineer Richard Latini PE.

Blair Banker, Russell Lees, Paul Stadelmann and Eric Dakin of **Lee Kennedy Company** have become LEED-accredited professionals. The firm received Harvard Contractor Safety Assessment Program's gold designation and the SMPS Boston chapter's honorable mention in the marketing collateral material category. The firm ranked 15th in *Boston Business Journal's* Best Places to Work survey in the mid-

size business category. Current work includes an office fit-out for Boston Financial Data Services with 360 Architecture, Suffolk University's 10 West Street roof repair with Gale Associates, a new pharmacy upgrade at the VA Hospital in Brockton, renovations to the Breast Center at Jordan Hospital in Plymouth, an atrium infill and entry project at 50 Church Street in Cambridge with The Galante Architecture Studio and Connor Architecture and the Weston Jesuit Community Housing project with LDa Architects.

Midland Construction's work includes a Spec Suite renovation and a marketing suite upgrade at 18 Tremont Street and expansion for YMCA of Greater Boston, both with Fusion Design Consultants for Tremont Investors, interior

renovations at Renaissance Boston Waterfront Hotel and an interior office space renovation at 600 Atlantic Avenue.

Nitsch Engineering has developed a LU-earning presentation on site sustainability; visit nitscheng.com. Deborah Katzman PE was a "Successful Green Teams and Their Projects" panelist at a MassRecycle event. Judith Nitsch PE, LEED AP wrote "Business Development During Project Execution" for the *Marketing Handbook for the Design & Construction Professional*, moderated the BSA/SCUP roundtable discussion about the College Sustainability Report Card program and spoke at the firm's annual Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day. Lisa Brothers PE has become a LEED-accredited



professional. Jared Gentilucci is now a licensed Professional Engineer (civil) and was promoted to project engineer. The firm welcomes project manager Rafael Urbina and project designers Silpa Munukutla and Corinne Tobias.

RDK Engineers' work includes Cambridge Housing Authority LEED office building and MSBA Methuen High School feasibility study, both with Finegold Alexander + Associates, UMass/Amherst new science building design with Wilson Architects, Smith College Clark Science Center renovations with R.E. Dinneen Architects and fire suppression system upgrades at Logan International Airport's Terminal B for the Massachusetts Port Authority.

Rhino Public Relations and GEI Consultants received a first-place SMPs Marketing Communications Award in the "external corporate communications program: media relations campaign" category.

Richard White Sons completed Lesley University's Sherrill Library renovations with Baker Design Group, Boston University's Mugar Memorial Library renovations with **RDK Engineers**, Regis College's athletic fields reconstruction with **VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin**, Harvard Graduate School of Education's 50 Church St. office renovations, Phase 1 with Baker Design Group and Beal and Company and Rockwood Capital's One Kendall Square south site improvements with Elkus Manfredi Architects and Michael Strahm Architects. Harvard University's 2 Grant Street Riverside Student Housing Woodframe has earned LEED Platinum certification. Richard Barnett (57) was promoted to project executive.

R.W. Sullivan Engineering's projects include Harvard University Biolabs Meselson Lab with Payette; Roslindale Animal Shelter operating rooms with CBI Consulting; Boston Collegiate Charter School with Miller Dyer Spears; JP Health Center 10 Green Street study with Steffian Bradley Architects; Children's Hospital Boston eighth floor accommodation with Shepley Bulfinch; Tufts University Sackler Hall fifth floor lounge with DiMella Shaffer; CVS Portland ME and

Malden with BKA Architects; Brigham and Women's Hospital CWN 5 OB/GYN with New England Medical Design; Mass College of Art gas kiln controls and forge room with William Sloan Associates; Gateway Park Worcester with Kavanagh and Associates; UMass/Boston satellite dish relocation with **Simpson Gumpertz & Heger**; Bunker Hill Community College greenhouse study with DiNisco Design Partnership; and the Lahey Clinic clinical resolution unit with JACA Architects.

Shawmut Design and Construction's work includes 225 Franklin Street, One Post Office Square and 100 High Street lobbies for Equity Office Properties with CBT; Harvard University's Bauer Laboratory with Payette; Burton, Mango and Murthy Laboratories and Northwest Laboratories teaching lab and biophysics lab, all with Perkins + Will; Adams, Winthrop and Eliot Houses life safety with Hughes Associates; the English Pub at CityCenter Las Vegas with Rockwell Group and YWS; and Sugo at the Hard Rock Hotel & Casino in Hollywood FL with AvroKO and Marc Geftman. The Ermenegildo Zegna flagship on New York's Fifth Avenue received VMDS's Retail Renovation competition's grand prize. Michael Sanchez (58) and Christopher Maury, Jr. (59) were recognized as a "40 Under 40" by the *Boston Business Journal* and *Providence Business News*, respectively.

Souza, True and Partners completed the expansion of 601 Albany Street, Boston with Hacin + Associates and the expansion of the Mid Coast Hospital in Brunswick ME with Shepley Bulfinch. The firm is working with Mount Vernon Group Architects on the Abraham Lincoln Elementary School in New Bedford.

Joe Canas PE (60), Erik Lindquist PE (61), Amy McDonough (62) and Dan Dinis of **Tighe & Bond** have become LEED-accredited professionals. Wayne Harju PE (63) has become a certified Energy Auditor. The firm welcomes vice president Paul Malmrose PE (64). The firm is providing civil engineering, planning and environmental services for the Bourne Financial Development's technology campus, modernization work for Holyoke Housing Authority, engineering services for Aggregate Industries at construction materials sites in Ashland and Saugus and the design of a hydropower generation system to mitigate greenhouse gas emissions for Pioneer Valley Energy Center/Westfield Land Development in Westfield.

VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin's work includes Keene State College's new Visual and Media Arts Center with Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering; transportation and civil engineering services in support of a proposed museum and history building for Massachusetts General Hospital and the development of Brown University's mind-brain behavior building, both with Leers Weinzapfel Associates; Norwalk Hospital's outpatient pavilion in CT with Freeman White; and site design services for Blue Ridge Community College's new student center with Moseley Architects in VA. At the SCUP Southern Regional Conference, Ruth Bonsignore (65) presented on Duke University and the climate change initiative. Jeff Fasser RLA, AICP, Jean Garbier RLA, Erin Heacock, Selma Mandzo, Mike Paiewonsky, Anne Podkaminer, Nia Rodgers, Griffin Ryder PE, Susan Sloan-Rossiter, Kim Threlfall and Jason Zogg have become LEED-accredited professionals.

William A. Berry & Son and Heywood Hospital in Gardner broke ground on Watkins Acute Care and Emergency Center. The firm was listed among the top 20 healthcare and institutional contractors in the country by *Building Design + Construction* magazine, as well as 34th among the country's top 75 Green Contractors. Jim Dean, Kevin Malenchini, Patrick Ryan and Richard Thompson have become LEED-accredited professionals. Christina Carico was promoted to director of organizational development and Tara Graves to marketing resource manager.

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BSA President Jim Batchelor FAIA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome new corporate affiliate members **Universal Window and Doors**, **HomeCo** and **TOTO USA**. For details on corporate affiliate membership, visit architects.org/membership or contact membership director Karin Broadhurst at 617-951-1433 x228 or kbroadhurst@architects.org.

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Showcasing the work of all who contribute to successful projects

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EACH YEAR THE BSA, OFTEN IN COLLABORATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS, sponsors awards programs to honor design excellence in Massachusetts, throughout New England and elsewhere. Submission deadlines for the 2010 design awards, design competition and juried exhibit programs are noted below. Find calls for entries at architects.org/awards.

Building Enclosure Design Award

Co-sponsored by the BSA's Building Enclosure Council, this award seeks to promote best practices and innovation in the design, construction and performance of building enclosures; it is open to built projects that conform to the Massachusetts State Commercial Building Code. Entries are due February 26.

Harleston Parker Medal

Co-sponsored by the City of Boston, this annual honor seeks to recognize "the single most beautiful" building or other

structure built in the metropolitan Boston area in the past 10 years. Nominations need include only the name and address of the project and, if known, the architect. Nominations are due February 23.

Residential Design and Construction Awards

New in 2010, these awards recognize best practices and innovation in residential design, construction and finish work, as well as in nonresidential small projects. Award recipients are honored with a special celebration at the BSA's Residential Design and Construction convention and tradeshow in April. Award categories include single-family house design; kitchen and bath design; home-theater, pool or special-feature design; interior design; lighting design; construction or fine finishing; landscape design; and nonresidential small-project design. Entries are due March 9.

Healthcare Facilities Design

This award honors healthcare projects in New England and healthcare facilities anywhere in the world by New England architects. Entries are due April 22.

Future of Design Competition

This competition highlights the innovative design work of young designers. Selected works are displayed as a continuous digital slide and video show during the BSA's Build Boston convention and tradeshow in November. Entries are due May 3.

Campus Planning Award

This award recognizes campus plans anywhere in the world prepared by New England design or planning professionals or firms, as well as campus plans prepared for New England academic institutions. Entries are due May 19.

Unbuilt Architecture

Architects, architectural educators and architecture students throughout the world are invited to submit real or theoretical projects. Entries are due June 3.

Honor Awards for Design Excellence

Co-sponsored by Poole Professional Ltd. and XL Insurance, this program recognizes design excellence in projects anywhere in the world by Massachusetts architects and projects in Massachusetts by architects anywhere in the world. Entries are due June 24.

AIA New England Awards

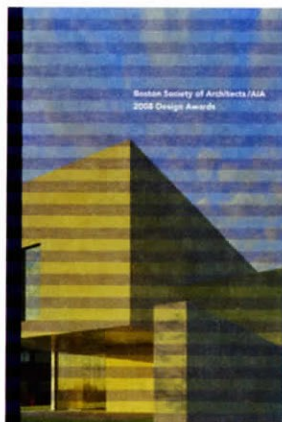
The BSA is administering the AIA New England Design awards program in 2010. This program recognizes and honors excellence in architectural design by all New England architects and by architects throughout the world who wish to submit projects in New England. Entries are due July 27.

Juried photo exhibits at Build Boston and Residential Design and Construction

All New England architects, landscape architects and interior designers who are members of the AIA, ASID, ASLA or IIDA are eligible to submit work to this exhibit co-sponsored by the BSLA, IIDA and ASID. Entries are due July 30.

Women In Design exhibit

This annual exhibit welcomes built, unbuilt and student work in all design disciplines; the design team must include a woman designer, planner, engineer, project manager, researcher, artist or student. Exhibit details are available June 1 at architects.org/wid.



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In January, the BSA publishes a book featuring the award-winning projects in its 2009 design awards programs—the first BSA publication to hit the street in 2010. Ad sales close December 4; contact 800-996-3863 or sales@architects.org to reserve your spot and reach all BSA members as well as the firms featured in the Build Boston design awards exhibits.